



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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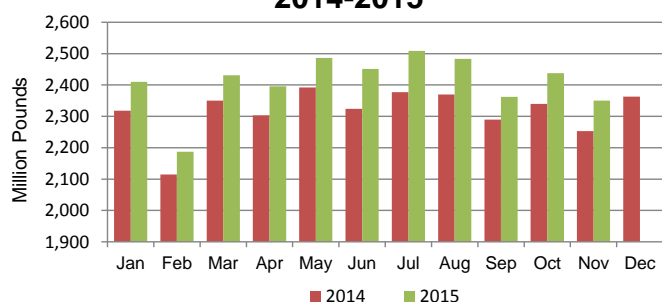
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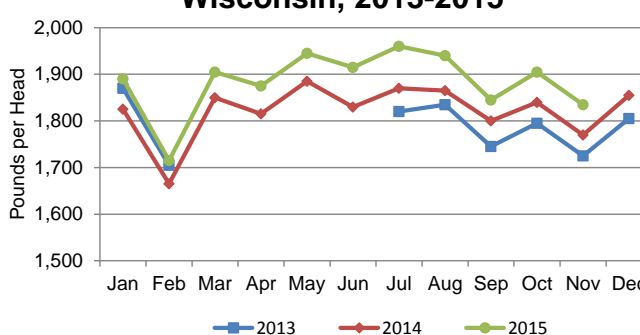
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Milk production in Wisconsin during November 2015 totaled 2.35 billion pounds, up 4 percent over the previous November, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during November, at 1.28 million head, was unchanged from last month, but 7,000 head more than a year ago. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,835 pounds, up 65 pounds from a year ago. This is the highest monthly milk per cow for November on record for Wisconsin.

Milk Production, Wisconsin, 2014-2015



Milk Production per Cow, Wisconsin, 2013-2015



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: November 2014 and 2015

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	Change from 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	193	195	1,945	1,950	375	380	1.3
California	1,780	1,776	1,885	1,805	3,355	3,206	-4.4
Colorado	145	146	2,035	2,090	295	305	3.4
Florida	123	125	1,535	1,545	189	193	2.1
Idaho	579	587	1,925	1,935	1,115	1,136	1.9
Illinois	93	94	1,580	1,600	147	150	2.0
Indiana	179	184	1,775	1,800	318	331	4.1
Iowa	208	210	1,835	1,845	382	387	1.3
Kansas	143	142	1,790	1,775	256	252	-1.6
Michigan	399	410	1,970	2,040	786	836	6.4
Minnesota	460	460	1,610	1,650	741	759	2.4
New Mexico	323	323	1,975	1,910	638	617	-3.3
New York	615	620	1,805	1,850	1,110	1,147	3.3
Ohio	267	266	1,620	1,635	433	435	0.5
Oregon	124	123	1,615	1,600	200	197	-1.5
Pennsylvania	530	530	1,615	1,615	856	856	0.0
South Dakota	98	109	1,795	1,830	176	199	13.1
Texas	470	462	1,785	1,785	839	825	-1.7
Utah	96	96	1,865	1,840	179	177	-1.1
Vermont	132	131	1,630	1,640	215	215	0.0
Virginia	92	90	1,550	1,550	143	140	-2.1
Washington	276	276	1,905	1,900	526	524	-0.4
Wisconsin	1,273	1,280	1,770	1,835	2,253	2,349	4.3
23-State Total	8,598	8,635	1,806	1,808	15,527	15,616	0.6

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 15.6 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from November 2014. October revised production, at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 0.3 percent from October 2014. The October revision represented an increase of 30 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,808 pounds for November, 2 pounds above November 2014. This is the highest production per cow for the month of November since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.64 million head, 37,000 head more than November 2014, but unchanged from October 2015.

Milk production in the United States during November totaled 16.6 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from November 2014.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,787 pounds for November, 4 pounds above November 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.31 million head, 29,000 head more than November 2014, but unchanged from October 2015.

